

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 19 2005

Date: January 19, 2005

No. of Sheets (including cover): 18

TO: Examiner Romain Jeanty  
Phone:  
Fax: (703) 872-9306

From: Anne Vachon Dougherty, Esq.  
3173 Cedar Road  
Yorktown Hts, NY 10598  
Phone (914) 962-5910  
Fax (914) 962-1973

Subject: Patent Application  
Docket No: GE999-002  
Serial No: 09/513,350

Comments: Amendment attached

**THE CONTENTS OF THIS TRANSMISSION ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND  
PRIVILEGED AND INTENDED SOLELY FOR VIEWING BY THE  
ADDRESSEE. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN  
ERROR, PLEASE CONTACT TRANSMITTER AT THE ABOVE-LISTED  
TELEPHONE NUMBER. DO NOT RE-TRANSMIT!!!**

JAN 19 2005

Serial No. 09/513,350  
Art Unit No. 3623

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS  
BEING DEPOSITED VIA FACSIMILE  
TO EXAMINER R. JEANTY AT (703) 872-9306  
ON DATE OF DEPOSIT: January 19, 2005  
PERSON TRANSMITTING: ANNE VACHON DOUGHERTY

*Anne Vachon Dougherty* 1/19/05  
Signature & Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<u>In Re Application of</u>	:	January 19, 2005
<u>F. Leymann , et al</u>	:	Group Art No.: 3623
<u>Serial No. 09/513,350</u>	:	Examiner: R. Jeanty
<u>Filed: February 25, 2000</u>	:	IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Heights, New York 10598-1964
<u>Title: MANAGING WORKLOAD WITHIN WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS</u>		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004  
for the above-identified patent application, Applicants  
submit the following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing of  
Claims which begins on page 2.

**Arguments/remarks** which begin on page 10.

GE999-002

-1-